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25X1 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. Reference is made to a verbal request by Mr. Rusher, Counsel for the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, on [REDACTED] 1956, to a Staff Member of this Agency who accompanied [REDACTED] Security Official, to the Counsel's office on 19 April 1956. 25X1

2. In answer to Mr. Rusher's query, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him during casual conversations that he sympathized with Communism. He never told [REDACTED] however, that he was a member of the Communist Party. 25X1 25X1

3. This information was made available to the Department of State and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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